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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JOSE MERINO-LOPEZ, ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/071,135)
Filed: February 6, 2002)
For: MEASUREMENT OF ADHERENCE)
BETWEEN A VEHICLE WHEEL AND)
THE ROADWAY)
Examiner: Steven D. Maki
Group Art Unit: 1733
January 20, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005 to and including January 22, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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In response to the Office Action, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 3; and Remarks are presented starting on page 10.